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Title :	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING COMPATIBLE PROCESSORS TO ADD TO A MULTIPROCESSOR COMPUTER		

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated August 10, 2007 and herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a 3-month extension of time for filing this response from November 10, 2007, to February 10, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.